



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

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ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th October, 2023

No. E. 383286/6.- The Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute a “Technical Committee” to facilitate and approve projects for undertaking scientific research in Protected Areas of Assam, with the following members and until further orders.

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| 1. PCCF Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam | : Chairman |
| 2. CCF, Research, Education and Working Plan | : Member |
| 3. Field Director, Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve | : Member |
| 4. Field Director, Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve | : Member |
| 5. CF, Wildlife, O/o the PCCF, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden | : Member Secretary |
| 6. Dr. Anwaruddin Choudhary, Trustee, The Rhino Foundation | : Permanent Invitee |

The Committee may co-opt members on a case-to-case basis vis-a-vis expertise available and project area/region.

Terms and conditions to be considered by the Technical Committee

1. There shall be no duplicity in work with that being carried out by the Government/Department through various State, Central and externally aided schemes.
2. Applied research shall be given preference over fundamental research so as to address felt needs of wildlife management in the State.
3. Research involving capture, handling and collection of specimens from Schedule-I species as per the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, shall require prior permission of the Director of Wildlife Preservation (Additional Director General of Forests, Wildlife, MoEFCC, GoI).
4. Research involving tiger reserves shall require prior concurrence of the National Tiger Conservation Authority as per provision of Section 38 O (1)(f) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

5. Foreign nationals desirous of conducting research shall obtain prior concurrence of the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
6. The proposals should clearly specify;
 - a. Objectives,
 - b. Methodology,
 - c. Review of literature,
 - d. Work plan,
 - e. Source of funding,
 - f. Duration and
 - g. Expected outputs and outcomes for management
7. Projects proposed by State/Central Ministries will not fall under purview of the Technical Committee but shall require statutory approvals independently.
8. Projects should not be in contravention of any work envisaged in the Wildlife Management Plan/Tiger Conservation Plan of an area but should rather supplement it.
9. Project approval will not obviate the need for obtaining statutory clearances separately
10. Publications/Reports, both scientific and popular from the projects will be reviewed by the Committee from time to time
11. For project cost exceeding Rs 2.00 lakhs, a collaborative MoU will be required to be signed by the project proponent.

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